



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :  
Toshio KODAMA et al. :  
Appln. No. 10/520,982 : Group Art Unit: 2881  
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METHOD, AND HOLDER MEMBER: Docket No. S005-5433 (PCT)

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MS AMENDMENT  
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**RESPONSE**

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2006, applicants amend their application as follows:

**ADDITIONAL FEE:**

No additional fee is believed required in connection with this response. However, should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby give to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

**MAILING CERTIFICATE ON PAGE 24**